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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: FIELD-EFFECT
MICROELECTRONIC DEVICE,
CAPABLE OF FORMING ONE OR
SEVERAL TRANSISTOR CHANNELS

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: EXAMINER: MENZ, DOUGLAS M.

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: GROUP ART UNIT: 2891

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT AND ELECTION OF SPECIES

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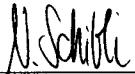
SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement and the Election of Species Requirement dated June 24, 2008, Applicants elect Invention I drawn to a device, with Claims 28-39 and 50-51 reading thereon, and also provisionally elect Species IA, directed to a device that includes alternation of conducting and insulating bars, and lists Claims 28-32 and 50 as readable thereon, with independent Claim 28 as generic. Applicants are entitled to consideration of claims, directed to additional non-elected species, which include the limitations of an allowable generic claim, as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.141(a). The election of the invention and the species are made without traverse.

Accordingly, an examination on the merits of Claims 28-32 and 50 is believed to be in order, and an early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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